Hosp. Workers Consider Arbitration

by Gregory Simpkins New Editor

The National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees is currently considering a third party to intercede in the union's dispute with the GW Medical Center, following the recent University action taken against 69 employees who participated in a sit-in demonstration in the hospital lobby last Friday.

Herb Quinn, union representative for Local 1199, said he is willing to use any of three arbitrary agencies open to them—the American Arbitrary Association, the Center for Dispute Settlement or National Mediation Board (NMB). He said 1199 had been in contact with a representative of NMB this week and that he had contacted the hospital.

The union's dispute with the hospital flared up when 55 workers were arrested last Friday following the demonstration at the hospital. Union members estimate that about 150 workers had gathered in the hospital lobby around 10 a.m. to demand a meeting with Hospital Ad-

ministrator Donald C. Novak.

Novak did not appear; however, the police did, shortly after noon, and they arrested 55 of the workers, 32 men and 23 women. They were later arraigned in Superior Court and released. The hearing is set for Jan. 30.

In a statement released Monday, the University announced that 24 hospital employees had been fired and 45 were being suspended without pay for five days for "disorderly conduct."

According to the statement issued by Sally Whited, of the Medical Center's public relations staff, the terminated employees were already on probation due to either "recent employment or for previous infractions." The suspended employees are to be placed on disciplinary probation for an as yet unspecified period.

Nursing assistant David Camp was one of the employees fired Monday. He had been on the job for less than the three month probation period for hospital employees. His

termination came just before his probation period expired. "I had just 10 days to go," Camp said. One hospital worker, Larry

One hospital worker, Larry Hardy, said the hospital violated what he considered an agreement by not giving employees two weeks notice before termination. Hardy explained that' employees worsen their record by leaving the same day they are fired. Hardy said because of this, another hospital job would be almost impossible to get. "If it comes to a reference [from GW], forget it," Hardy said.

Quinn explained that because the hospital workers are not covered by the National Labor Relations Act, the hospital administration must consent to any election held to form a union.

The National Labor Relations
The National Labor Relations
Board (NLRB) administers the act,
he said, which stipulates that
workers may sign with any union
they choose and if 30 per cent sign
(denoting sufficient interest), NLRB
orders their employer to hold an

election

The union then needs a 50 per cent plus one vote to be recognized by the employer.

According to Al Berman, a transporter at the hospital, 1199 is currently attempting to raise support for the disciplined workers through rallies and through donations toward a fund for fired employees. "We hope to mobilize the workers,

the students, and the community," Quinn added.

The union support committee is attempting to sponsor a rally at Washington Circle at 5 p.m. for the community and other union workers.

Quinn said there has been no word from the other union at the hospital—Local 82, which covers the dietary workers, and the laundry and houskeeping employees.

Novak Presents Hospital Position

GW Hospital Administrator Donald C. Novak said at a press conference yesterday that while the hospital "believes in collective bargaining," he refused to see representatives of Local 1199 when they entered his office two weeks ago

Members of 1199 were protesting the hospital's refusal to hold union elections last Friday when 55 workers were arrested. The hospital announced the firing of 24 employees and the suspension of 45 on Monday.

Herb Quinn, union representative for Local 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, said the union had been trying to contact Novak for three weeks without success.

Novak said he was willing to meet with two or three employees who were interested in having the union, but not with union representatives. "We want to get an understanding of the employees, not the union," he said.

Novak said union members could demonstrate their interest in having the union recognized at the hospital by speaking with Hospital Personnel Director Mal Shivar, but he explained that in order to have a union at the hospital, at least 50 per cent plus one, of the estimated 2500

Donald C. Novak

eligible for the union, must indicate their willingness to have an election.
"We would go that route," Quinn said, "but the head of the personnel department must be empowered to make a definitive decision."

Novak said Medical Director Ronald P. Kaufman confirmed his earlier assessment that there were no major disruptions in medical service at the hospital. He said, though, that mail might be a day or two late, and some hospital operators may have to work overtime because of shortages in areas affected by the firings and suspensions. No additional people have been hired.

According to Novak, most of those who were fired Monday had been on the job less than three months and were still in their probation period. Some of these people had been there slightly over two weeks, Novak explained.

He said the firings were necessary because of hospital policy concerning disruptive demonstrations. Novak said last Friday's demonstration was intended to be disruptive and the demonstrators did not listen to dispersal warnings. "They refused to take our advice," Novak said.

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GPA and COW Protest to Elliott Reinstatement of Security Guard

by David Goldstein News Editor

Representatives of the Gay People's Alliance (GPA) and the Campus Organization of Women (COW) met with GW President Lloyd H. Elliott Wednesday morning to protest the reinstatement of GW Security Guard C.A. Williams following his alleged assault on COW Chairperson Sheila Sernovitz on Nov. 16.

Both groups submitted letters to Elliott from their organizations arguing that Williams should not have been placed back on active duty status until all of the facts of the case have been clarified.

Since Sernovitz has hired a lawyer to file charges against Williams in court, Elliott said "the University cannot proceed to hear the case, or rechannel it into the University judicial system (Committee on the Judical System)." But, Elliott said, the University still maintains a responsibility to "discover answers to the questions" raised in the incident.

Elliott said the incident is being "canvassed" to find out how it started and "frankly, who aggravated it after it started."

The representatives of both the GPA and COW, calling themselves The Committee for Student Protection and Security, circulated a petition around the campus this week and received roughly 100 names, according to members of the committee.

The petition mentions the Nov. 16 incident and states "...in light of last year's rape case at Lisner and other possible instances of neglect of duty on the part of security...the possibility that any of us can be endangered by the questionable integrity of members of the "security" force on the campus can not be ignored."

Susan Mele, vice chairperson of COW, said in her letter to Elliott that reinstating Williams was "dangerous to the safety of the entire GW community." She went on to say, "We no longer feel secure on this campus..." and she said COW will take more "stringent action" if Williams is not removed.

Elliott said the decision to put Williams back on the force was "a result of the Security Director's [Harry E. Geiglein] judgment." Regarding Campus Security's investigation, Elliott said, the University has to determine whether "Internal security on campus is sufficiently free, unbiased and objective to complete the investigation or whether it should be examined further."

Although GPA and COW want Williams to be sus-

pended, both Elliott and the two groups acknowledged the possibility of suspending both Williams and Sernovitz "until all the issues are resolved," Elliott said.

Members of GPA and COW have rejected the account of a witness who reported what he saw in Monday's *Hatchet*. They said his account cannot be fully accurate as it "picked up in midstream."

The two groups expressed concern that the Univerity might attempt to resolve over vacation the question of Williams' fitness to serve on the security force since the administration would not have to contend with student reaction.







John Lee and Betty Banko (top photo) of the Gay People's Alliance and the Campus Organization of Women (COW), and Sue Mele (COW) and Rick Lenz (bottom photo), confer with President Lloyd H. Elliott about the reinstatement of Security Guard C. A. Williams. (Photo by Mark Babushkin)

Runaways Need Homes

GW Foster Parents Sought

by Karen Lowe **Hatchet Staff Writer**

GW students can now become foster parents in a non-traditional foster care program for runaway adolescents conducted by Foster Care Coordinators on 1742 18th Street, NW. The program is sponsored by the Jewish Social Service Agency and SAJA, (Special Approaches to Juvenile Assistance) an umbrella organization that provides services to youth.

Lynn Rosenfield, a founder of a runaway house in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Marlen Berlin, a former counselor at runaway house in the District of Columbia said they find the student foster parent the ideal alternative to traditional family adoptions.

Rosenfield noted, "The best situation is for the runaway adolescent to live with someone as a companion which allows for greater flexibility and openness. Their closeness in age eliminates the authority hassles and conflict of life styles.'

Traditionally, runaways would be institutionalized, returned home or placed within the homes of middleaged, middle class parents, Rosenfield and Berlin explained. In many cases these are precisely the condi-

tions the runaways are trying to

They said they try to understand the reasons for an adolescent running away and approach the problem by trying to find homes for them within which they are given the support and structure to work out

their problems.

Berlin said, "We try to match a runaway's needs to the parent's willingness to administer to these needs. Knowing a parent's past experiences also serves as a guideline to what he can handle. For example, we've had ex-addicts request someone with whom they could help to cope with drug problems. Although both parties learn from the experience, we hesitate before placing a runaway with someone who is undergoing a similar struggle."

After a proper match has been found, parent and adoptee will live together as long as it is mutually beneficial, Berlin said. There is no time commitment to be fulfilled, she added.

Some placements are merely a 'stop-gap" where adolescents are placed to work out their problems until they return home, Rosenfield explained adding, others, however, coming from a more abusive living situation may be more determined to stay away from home. The coordinators try to place these young people in a family, commune or with a student or single person until they are ready to be on their own, she said.

"Frequently, placements last only several months," Rosenfield said adding "We stress to the parent that the length of stay is by no means a measure of success or failure. What is important is the learning from each other and the results that have been achieved during that time."

Rosenfield explained, "In Ann Arbor we found many students willing to adopt. The results were fantastic. We're a relatively new program (June,1973) but I am hoping for a similar success."

Prog. Board Outlines Spring '74 Schedule

Hatchet Staff Writer
The Program Board (PB) will pursue a policy of "small, broadbased, special programming" in the coming spring semester, according to Chairman Scott Sklar.

"We're in Washington, D.C. and don't want to and shouldn't have to compete with the city," he stated. With three-fourths of the school year budget still available for the spring semester, Sklar plans "a lot more concentrated scheduling."

Acknowledging much campus criticism, particularly of the Public Affairs Committee, Sklar stated many internal problems had been resolved at a three hour PB meeting last Thursday.

The Public Affairs Committee has

tentatively planned a diverse program of speakers, tours, films, and symposia. Prospective speakers include George Bush, chairman of the Republican National Party, Vice President Designate Gerald Ford, Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel; Minnesota Senator Walter Mondale, former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and D.C. Mayor Walter Washington.

A legislative briefing series will be held every week featuring congressional experts on such topics as lobbying, congressional reform, and Congress and the budget. A diplomatic series is scheduled for alternate Tuesdays, featuring one embassy tour per month, and a diplomatic reception tentatively scheduled for March 19.

Four out-of-town tours are scheduled, including trips to historic Williamsburg and Mount Vernon. Rounding out the proposed Public Affairs program will be a documentary film series, scheduled for alternate Sundays, commuter programs, and symposia.

Two large-scale concerts, two "educational-type" concerts and at least one charity show are planned by Concert Chairman Jan Wayne.

Sklar personally accepted responsibility for the concert committee's fall semester problems. "I was the cause of the slowdown," he stated. With our budget and no student activities fee, there's no way we can have large concerts."

Citing "purely fiscal" factors, he added, "we can't compete with other universities that have five times our budget.'

A "major buildup" in Social Committee activities is planned, with one program scheduled each week, Sklar noted. Included are a '50's dance, record hop, casino night, mardi gras, picnic, block party, and mixers in several of the GW dorms.

Black programming, after a slow start under the Committee on Special Programming, will feature a Symposium on African Culture, a Black World Show and Feast, and a musical Cabaret.

New Jour. Classes Offered

A course in science news writing for the mass media will be offered for the first time next semester by the Journalism Department. The instructor will be David Warren Burkett, author of "Writing Science News for the Mass Media" and a fellow of the Sloan-Rockefeller Advanced Writing Program at

He has been a science writer for the McGraw-Hill News Bureau in Washington and during the 1960's he was science and space writer for the Houston Chronicle.

Interested students who do not have a journalism background are urged to write a brief essay on why they want to take the course. Enrollment in the course is limited, although the Journalism Department will attempt to see that there is a mix of journalism and science students.

Another new journalism course offered next semester will be "Critical Writing and Reviewing," to be taught by Tom Zito of The Washington Post. Students who wish to be considered for the course should submit a one-page, typed, double-spaced review of a recent film, performance, book, etc. to the secretary in the Journalism Department office by Dec. 8.

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University Vice President and Treasurer Charles E. Diehl tells members of GW fraternities and sororities Tuesday night about University plans for their houses. (Photo by Mark Babushkin)

Two New Classes Offered

the mass media, and the other on the history of women, will be offered by Columbian College during the spring semester.

Experimental Humanities 198: Conference on Policy Studies and the Humanities, is open to selected juniors and seniors and will cover the topic of "Informing the Public: Democratic Process and the Flow of Information." Issues to be examined include the role of the media as servants of the public interest, the effect of new communications technology, and the flow of government information to the public.

The course will combine classroom presentation with related field study and/or work-study, with students receiving either three or six credits depending on the amount of the student's outside work commitment. Course coordinators are professors Clarence Mondale, Gregory

Two new courses, one concerning teach History 185: Women in America. The preliminary course syllabus features such topics as African women and slavery, women and literature in America, and the new feminism.

> A third course, taught by Dr. Ray . Cline is centered on recent American foreign policy. Political Science 197B: International Affairs Proseminar, will cover American decisionmaking in the fields of grand strategy and foreign policy between 1946-1968.

> Cline, former director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the State Department, recently retired after 31 years of government

Frat Row Future Foreshadowed

by Mark Brodsky Intchet Staff Write

GW Vice President and Treasurer Charles E. Diehl told 40 fraternity and sorority members Tuesday night at the Sigma Chi fraternity nouse that the GW Master Plan for Development calls for the construc-tion of a University building on G Street where four fraternities now stand.

"The Master Plan," Diehl said, calls for a building along G Street with parking spaces behind it. I believe there is an academic role for this block in the future," he said. This plan is a long range objective. Diehl said, but the purpose of the building has not yet been decided.

The Master Plan calls for the University to buy up land whenever it becomes available at a reasonable price, according to Diehl. When the University has enough land in one area it begins building. But the University has had problems finding enough clear land upon which to build. Therefore, the administration thinks in terms of 10 or 20 years in its building plans, Diehl said.

There are now four fraternities along G Street, where the planned building would be. The University owns some of the GW fraternities buildings, but most are owned by the fraternities themselves.

According to one fraternity member, "as long as the four fraternities on the block remain here, the University can't take the block over. The University is clutching at our throats, waiting to jump on us when we fold, if we fold, which I don't think is likely to happen."

Diehl disagreed with this view

many more fraternities along G Street, turning the street into what one member called, "a Greek row." The Greeks, according to several members, do not want to conflict with the administration. Basically, the fraternities want the support of the University. We want to see the administration and us working together," said one fraternity mem-

According to Diehl, the planned building will not necessarily be along G Street. "We have no way of knowing whether this or some other block will become available," said Diehl. "We have to have enough flexibility in the plan to be able to build in whatever space becomes available," he noted.

Several other buildings in the

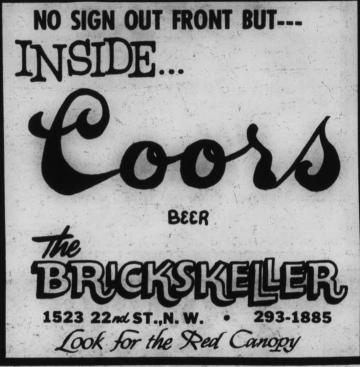
saying, "We have no desire to see area, such as Building B, may be the fraternities fold."

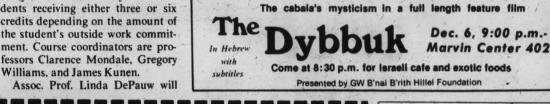
The Greeks would like to see the need to tear it down, if we don't find a use for it, it will come down," said Diehl. "We can't afford to have property that sits vacant and idle. The townhouses were built to be residences, not University buildings, Diehl said.

The Inter-Fraternity Forum, according to its chairman Doug Fletcher, plans to launch a cam-paign for the inclusion and consideration of the fraternities in the Master Plan. Fletcher said,

The parking lot plans, according to Diehl, will be reevaluated when the Metro is completed.

Adams Hall, a men's dormitory, vill be vacated at the end of June. "At the present moment," said Diehl, "we haven't programmed any more housing. We don't need any more at this time."







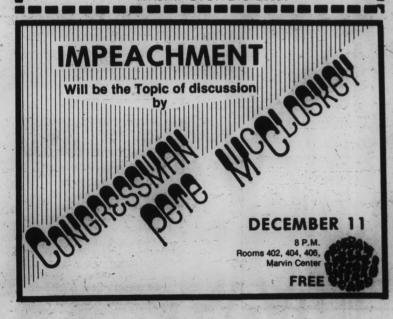
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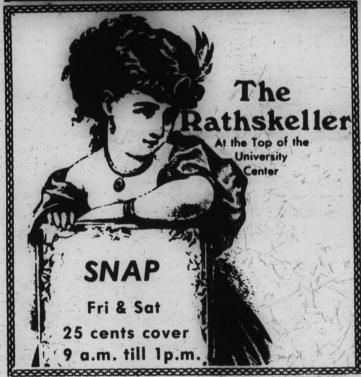
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Eight Hopefuls

Women Engineers at GW

by Linda Moody

Asst. News Editor
"I wanted to do something...I wanted to be something ... I didn't just want to be a liberal arts major, says Holly Kuzio, explaining why she chose to go into engineering.

There are only eight undergrad-uate women enrolled in the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) but all seem to be enthusiastic. Holly is a freshman who explains that her original interest probably came from her homelife; her father is a civil engineer. She is not sure yet what branch of engineering she will choose, but she is

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sure of one thing, "I want to get out in the field."

Olga Boule, a junior, agrees she has no intention of getting the degree and doing nothing with it or simply teaching. "My father is an engineer in Greece, and I'll go back there and join him when I have my master's degree," she says. Olga is sure she won't have any trouble finding a job, but she stresses, "I don't want to be someone's employee; I want to do something more responsible."

Holly and Olga agree they do not suffer discrimination from their mostly-male classmates and their all-male faculty. Holly notes she has one professor who calls all of the men in the class by their last names and calls her and the other woman in the class by their first names, but she does not see anything really patronizing in that. "I like 'Holly' better anyway," she says.

Maureen Supple, a junior in Electrical Engineering notes that, 'We're called 'gentlemen' all the time...and there's a lot of teasing," but she agrees there's nothing she would really call discrimination.

Maureen says the main problem for the women she has known in the engineering school has been academic. "I've watched six women drop out," she says, "including my own roommate.'

Maureen expects to go into computer science when she graduates, hopefully designing computers. She originally intended to be a math major, but SEAS actively recruited her. Now, she says, she is glad.

George Ellowitz, executive assistant to the dean of SEAS, agrees that the school is actively seeking women to come and take advantage of the programs offered. A special pamphlet has been prepared by SEAS about women in engineering which notes that engineering jobs are widely available for women at salaries fully equal to those given men," and far superior to the

average pay levels available in other career fields typically occupied by women."

This is the final issue of the Hatchet for this semester. The Hatchet will resume publication on Jan. 10.

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GW Groups Seek Clean Air, Water

announced new projects dealing two chemical engineers. with air and water pollution violations in the District of Columbia.

D.C. Public Interest Research Group (D.C. PIRG), through its Clean Water Project, is currently testing 20 samples of bottled drinking water sold in the District for microbiological and chemical contamination. "Although research has not been completed, both bacterial and chemical contamination exceeding federal standards has been found in some of the samples,' according to a PIRG statement.

The other project, sponsored by BREATHE (Breathers for the Reduction of Atmospheric Hazards to the Environment) is a campaign to encourage citizen participation in citing violations of the District's air pollution laws.

Formed in September, BREATHE is headed by GW law students Brian Hadden, Barbara Levy and Jeffery Tuckfelt.

BREATHE is distributing free, self-addressed postcards for re-porting individual violators of the D.C. Air Quality Control Regulations. The complaint cards focus on three types of violations: visible vehicle emissions, building emissions, and vehicle idling.

The PIRG project has reported: "The bottled water industry annually is a \$100 million business, with the cost of each gallon averaging 60 cents. At these prices, consumers would expect that bottled water at least meets the minimum standards for purity set by the government."

law students Rick Foster and undergraduate Debbie Smith, two stu-

BREATHE noted that the Air Quality Control Regulations prohibit vehicle idling for more than three minutes, all visible emissions from gasoline powered vehicles, and all emissions from buildings, except those from interior fireplaces.

"These violations are easy to spot and our reporting system makes them easy to record," said Madden, spokesman for BREATHE. The cards may be picked up at their office in Bacon Hall, suite 301.

The program is supported by environmental and community groups across the city. The metropolitan Washington Coalition for Clean Air, the Washington Ecology Center, D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, PIRG, Action on Safety and Health, and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association are participating in the distribution of the cards. according to a BREATHE state-

The organization will receive, monitor and process the complaints, forwarding them to the D.C. Bureau of Air and Water Quality Control.

Food Co-op Offers Lower Prices

Food Co-op is a non-profit organization which offers GW students and community members a complete selection of food at considerably lower prices than those charged by the supermarkets, but a "lack of publicity and lack of understanding of how the Food Co-op works" have kept many people from taking advantage of its services, according to GW student Joel Horwitz, spokesman for the

According to a flier distributed by the co-op, the price of a loaf of bread, a half-gallon of milk and a pound of apples at the co-op is almost 50 cents less than supermarket price for the same items.

"There are no chemicals or preservatives used in Food Co-op

products," said Horwitz, "and fruits and vegetables are organically grown. Original natural food recipes are also available to co-op users."

To get Food Co-op products, members have to fill out an order form and pay for the purchase a week in advance. This procedure is necessary to provide the central warehouse in Maryland the money to fill adequately the order, said Horwitz.

GLUT, the central warehouse, located in Mt. Rainer, Md., sells to the Food Co-op and other cooperatives in the Washington area. By using local produce, the larger community is greatly benefited, according to member Maureen Supple, an engineering student at

co-op now, but "this number fluctuates," according to Horwitz.

The users of Food Co-op are

asked to devote some of their time once a month to help the group function smoothly. Members are asked to man the adding machines, place the orders with GLUT, and help set up the produce at Concordia Church.

The Food Co-op was started in 1971. "It' can only maintain itself with the help of students and the participation of its members," said Horwitz. The co-op is open to GW students and members of the community Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of Concordia Church at 20th and G Streets, N.W.

Correction

In the story "Cherry Tree Budget Problems Examined" in Monday's Hatchet, statements attributed to Cherry Tree Business Manager T. James Ranney concerning how the yearbook intends to compensate for the change in book price should have been attributed to Cherry Tree Editor Jeff Wice.

The Hatchet regrets the error.



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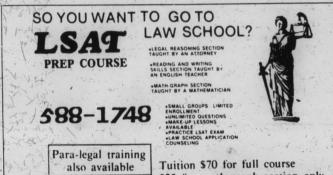


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No Explanation

The hospital administration has demonstrated a lack of wisdom and a disregard for the welfare of its employees throughout the current union dispute.

The continuing controversy, this time leading to demonstrations, arrests, and the firing of 24 employees, could have been avoided with very little effort on the part of the administration. Now, however, it is unlikely that we have seen the worst

Hospital workers have been demanding an election, an election to determine whether or not a majority of the employees want a union. But the hospital administration has refused this election on the basis that a majority do not want it. However, they have refused to meet with employees and union representatives, which would seem the logical way to find out employee complaints and the number involved.

This failure to yield to the least of the workers' demands, that is discussion, is what has caused the disruption. Not only is there no apparent logical reason for the administration's course of action, but no one in authority attempted to explain

anything during the height of the controversy.

Until yesterday morning, when Hospital Administrator Donald Novak held a press conference, the hospital's stand was just not clear. Orders for arrests and firings were coming from somewhere, but they came without sufficient explanation. A half page news release does not sufficiently explain the firing of 24 employees and the suspending of 45 others.

When such an approach is taken, it is bound to lead to mistrust and a general negative reaction from not only the workers actively involved in the dispute, but from the rest of

the hospital and community as well.

Regardless of whether or not the administration had a defensible position at the outset of this affair, its choice to act first and explain sometime later has, if not destroyed, at least lessened the credibility of its belated explanations.

It is time that the hospital administration recognizes the needs of its employees and respect their demands. For if it expects to serve the community's sick and needy with the kind of compassion and understanding a high quality hospital should, it must treat its employees in a similar way.

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Waiting on the Doorstep

by Daniel DeSomma
Once again the poor old woman waits on her cold doorstep in terror not knowing whether she will ever see him again. She begins to think of-all the misery her alcoholic husband has brought to her life. Immediately she turns her head from such tragic thoughts only to encompass herself by a barrage of rationalizations which enable her to think only of the happiness they once shared together.

She sits for hours creating her own reality until time no longer offers her substance for her mere world of illusion. Tragic thoughts shatter for an instant a small part of her, but in the same instant she again turns her head to think only of the kindness her husband once

showed her.

Suddenly, her visions of his tragic death are dispelled by his drunken presence as he slowly stumbles through the broken doorway. She sits in despair as he renews his promises to never drink again, but she can see no hope as she feels only pain. She leaves the room as he sits making promises to the empty walls. By herself she is faced with the logic of the condition. She thinks to herself that her husband is sick, and that there is nothing she can do about it. Realizaing this she begins to cry as she feels lonely pain. Hours later she returns to his side with the hope that his actions this time will match his promises as he says, "I will not let you

The American people wait on their doorsteps in terror not knowing how the moral atrocities which fall under the title "Watergate Affair" will affect their

As they first recognize that a happening called 'Watergate' existed they are presented with the tragic possibility that their President might have played a role in it. It is easy for them to turn their heads from such a tragic thought, to think it absurd that the President of the United States could ever be part in such a scandalous affair.

They are then presented with resignations from men on Mr. Nixon's personal White House staff and an Attorney General who is indicted by the courts in relation to the "Vesco Case". They turn their heads.

From the testimony of Mr. Dean at the Watergate hearings they are again confronted with the possibility that President Nixon played a part in the "Watergate Affair". Once more they turn their heads, seeing the

Dean testimony very much in conflict with other testimony at the hearings, and thus seeing corrupt men who bear no reflection on the President of the United

Their illusion regarding the character of President Nixon is shattered for an instant as they learn that their Vice-President is a tax evader, but in the same instant they turn their heads.

They are confronted with the possibility that Mr. Nixon played a role when they learn that the White House tapes may implicate him, but they turn their heads thinking of the great accomplishments of their President as peacemaker and statesman.

They are presented with a President who battles the courts in an attempt not to release tapes which will prove his innocence. As they turn their heads in another attempt to blindly believe in their President he agrees to turn over the tapes. They then quickly forget that he ever struggled to not turn the tapes over to the

Finally, their world of mere illusion is confronted with the knowledge that the tapes which could have proven Mr. Nixon's complicity in the "Watergate Affair" have been deleted or lost. They then know that they can no longer rationalize to themselves that their President is a just man. In a last desperate attempt to believe in the President of the United States they close their eyes from what they see.

Suddenly, all visions of this great tragedy are dispelled as Mr. Nixon makes his way to the partially battered podium. They watch in despair as he renews his promises, but they see no hope as they feel only pain. They withdraw for moments as he speaks to the

Realizing this they each feel the loneliness of being one individual against many, and the pain of no longer being able to beleive. As Mr. Nixon's "operation candor" mounts on the campaign trail they return to his side still believing in him as he stand erect, hands outstretched before America in lights, proclaiming his

It is absurd for the old woman to continue to believe in her husband. It is equally as absurd for the American people to believe in a President who continues to drink from the well of promises and

Blatant Errors

Your article concerning the Cherry Tree in Monday's edition was an outrageous display of poor newsreporting and journalism.

The purpose of any newspaper is to accurately report the news to the public, not to shuffle quotations or take them out of context. Normally a complaint to a newspaper regarding quotations involves the matter of misquoting. The Hatchet has not misquoted me-it has gone one step further. The Hatchet has spoken words which I have never said; words that not one single committee member that I have since spoken to can recall my saving.

Some of the "quotes" came from comments made by the editor, Jeff Wice. Others were written in such a way as to insinuate more than what actually occurred. But not one word in the Hatchet article was ever said by me. Since the Hatchet, in my conversations later with the editor on Monday, indicated to me that it does not care to retract their errors publically, I would like to take the time and straighten out the Hatcher and its staff and other students.

The Hatchet alleged that the change in the yearbook price and sales revenue would be offset by changing the book size. The fact is that the lower price will be offset by additional revenues not previously acknowledged. The change in book size was one of many things that could have been done, but incidently

The Hatchet alleged that the Cherry Tree staff thought the "pos-

sible \$1000" previously recommended to President Elliott would help cover the change in price. Again the Hatchet has erred. The Cherry Tree staff has absolutely, never at any time, assumed that a deficit would be incurred in this year's publication.

The creation of my responses by the Hatchet are not only fictitious, but the Hatchet "quotes" are totally incorrect. It is a shame that the Hatchet and its editor, who was in attendance at that meeting, has allowed such an obviously inaccurate article to be printed, seemingly unnoticed. It is a shame that the Hatchet has neither the time nor space to make apologies for such blatant errors.

Perhaps the time and space could be found if the Hatchet realized that it is not a city paper, but a University publication—responsible for reporting the news of the students to the students, and in which organinegative reporting.

statements in the above letter which

warrant a response. In Monday's

story about the Publications Com-

box on page five.

made in the production of a newspaper and we never hesitate to correct them. But it should be pointed out that the only error in the story was one of attribution. The statements were made by Wice concerning the change in the size of the book and the "possible \$1000." no respect was anything insinuated that did not occur.

The error was by no means 'blatant." nor was the article "obviously inaccurate." Regardless of what precautionary methods are employed, instances of simple mistakes such as this cannot be avoided entirely. We doubt very much that a mistake in attribution will tarnish the image of the Cherry Tree.

Remove Thiem

In the hopes that some improvement in public affairs programming would be forthcoming, I have, up till now, refrained from taking a stand zations and individuals are not on the future of the Program tarnished by such inaccurate and Board's Public Affairs Chairman, Bob Theim. However, I now feel it T. James Ranney incumbent to add my voice to the Cherry Tree ever growing crescendo, and call for Business Manager his resignation.

Having been given an entire semester to show his usefulness, Mr. Theim has proven that he is [Ed. Note: There are several incapable of handling the job. It is surprising to find that the semester's most successful programs, a panel of journalists speaking on impeachment, and Congressman Jerome mittee meeting, quotes attributed to Mr. Ranney should have been attri-Waldie, were both arranged by outside groups, the Journalism Society and College Young Demobuted to Cherry Tree Editor Jeff Wice. This error is corrected in a

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crats, respectively.

Most of us here at GW have become accustomed to the caliber of speakers such as Shirley Chisholm, F. Lee Bailey, Ralph Nader, or Birch Bayh, as we have had under the previous two chairmen. These chairmen did not have to make excuses for "flopped programs", or make complaints about budget limita-tions. The budget was used most successfully, and the programs were most often very well attended.

As much as I usually get along with Mr. Theim, I feel the situation must not be allowed to continue. Should he choose not to offer his resignation, it is the Program Board's duty to act on his removal. My only concerns are the best possible programming and the wisest use of the already limited funds available. It seems that Mr. Theim's "energy crisis" cannot provide either.

Kevin Earle Secretary-Treasurer G.W. College Young Democrats

But the hospital bust is a good lesson in understanding GW. The issues are clearer. The employees want a union—this is, some real control over their jobs, wages, and control over the jobs, wages, wages, wages, wages, wages, wages, wages, work structures in general-oper-

Students don't really care about the AUA. I don't either. Students are powerless and going to remain that way. The best thing they could do is get out, but they remain in because of a mistaken and pathetic notion that the degree will get them

The hospital business, however, is something to care about. That treatment is what students will get in the "real world" from all the

President Elliotts to be found there. The next union Elliott busts may be your own.

Tim Frasca

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Elliott & Hospital

President Elliott's intricate twistsand-turns-and-evasions-and-wafflings on the All-University Assembly ought to be considered in the light of his arrest of 50 hospital workers Friday for sitting in and demanding a union election.

This University never intended to delegate any of its power to students or workers. Elliott and his gang knew they could wait out student agitation and befog people with endless committees, commissions, studies, recommendations, promises, debates, and general bullshit.

They'd like to wait out the hospital workers the same way, but they won't. Of course, some people will continue up to the last minute to believe real changes will come through the administration's good-

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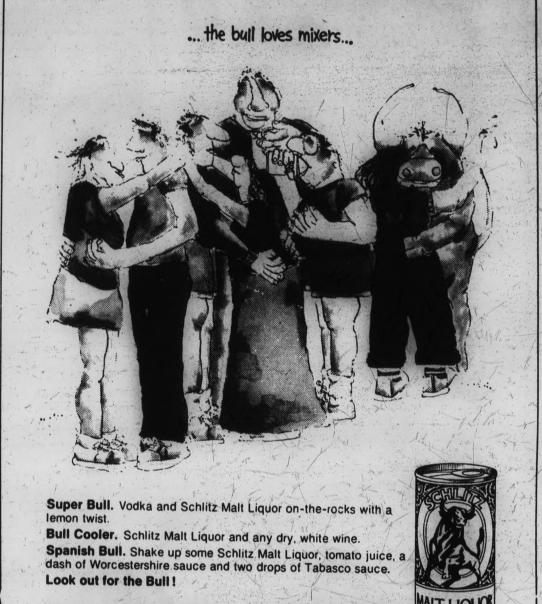
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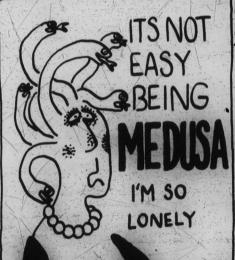
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Freshman John Holloran, shown here against West Virginia Tech, was the one bright spot in the Colonial effort on Tuesday night. [photo by Bruce

Blue Hens Lay An Egg On Buff Hoopsters, 80-70

by Drew Trachtenberg
Sports Editor
It didn't take long for the Colonials to get knocked off of the lofty pedestal they had been placed on after their opening game romp, as they fell at the hands of an inferior University of Delaware squad, 80-70, on Tuesday night in the Delaware Field House.

The game brought out the team's deficiencies, especially the physical frailty of the frontcourters. The Blue Hens outrebounded GW 42-28, with the four biggest Colonials only managing 16 combined boards, Clyde Burwell accounting for 10 of those.

Another major fault that was evident from the opening tap was the attitude of the players. They exhibited an air of cockiness and overconfidence, playing the first half with a feeling that their innate superiority would carry them past a more determined and aggressive opponent.

Delaware opened up an 8-0 lead before the Buff managed to get into the scorebook and then waited until almost six minutes had expired before connecting on their first field goal. GW briefly managed to close the gap to five points, but once Delaware opened up a double figure lead midway through the first half, the Colonials were never able to significantly cut the lead, even back, but each fell considerably though they were not entirely out of

the game until the final few moments when the clock worked against them. At one point, the Blue Hens built up a 21 point lead, 48-27.

Throughout the first half it appeared as though the Buff players were just going through the motions of playing, while Delaware was going at it for real. The Colonials continually threw away the ball, let it slip through their hands, did not box out, and tried to rebound flatfooted. This enabled Delaware to use their strength and weight advantages to their greatest benefit, and nullified GW superior quickness.

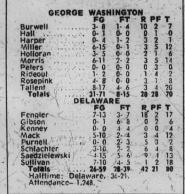
At times the game resembled an IM football contest more than intercollegiate basketball, as the action was extremely sloppy, ragged, and filled with contact, as the referees let any and everything go. But suddenly the tempo of the game switched and GW got caught in the transition. The Buff were called for 23 second half fouls, and Delaware put the game on ice by connecting on 21 of 28 one-and-one bonus free throw opportunities while GW managed only eight successful foul shots all night. Delaware only needed three field goals in the last ten minutes to hold off GW.

The Colonials made a few brief and abortive attempts at a come-

short. Greg Miller connected on three consecutive jumpers before fouling out. The only real bright spot in the GW effort was the scrappy, exciting play of freshman

guard John Holloran.

The Colonials next play on Saturday night, against St. Peter's, another very physical team.



Hatchet MVP's

Varsity: John Holloran JV: Don Bate Typist: Rose Mary Woods

JV's Freeze In Spider's Web

Asst. Sports Editor

result dropped a 71-57 decision to a veteran University of Richmond of their shots. squad in a game played at Richmond Monday night.

teams playing poorly. But try as they might the Spiders could not bring themselves down to GW's low level

was down by seven points. But from rebounding as he hit on eight of 11 George Mason S that point until 1:50 left the Baby shots from the field and ended the p.m. at the Fort. Buff went stone cold and were unable to buy a basket. During this period, Richmond put the game out of reach as they held the ball, forcing the Buff to foul them in order to get possession.

While they were only down by one at halftime 40-41; it simply was not to be a repeat of Saturday's victory. The Buff were able to run their

Sports Shorts

Tickets for Saturday's basketball game with St. Peter's are now available in the thletic Department Office, 2035 H St. Tickets for the Dec. 10th contest with St. Mary's will be available at the same time.

There will be a meeting for all returning and prospective rowers for the GW crew on Thursday, Dec. 6. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Center fourth floor graduate lounge. FOr further information call 676-7749.

The GW hockey club (2-5) is starting to pick up momentum now after downed Wheaton, 3-1, on Tuesday. They overcame a 1-0 deficit, seoring three third period goals. Stu Johnson stopped 27 Wheaton shots to record the victory. The club plays again tonight at the Washington Colliseum at 8 p.m.

fast break against Richmond effectively except for the last 15 feet where The Baby Buff suffered a horren- they could not find the range. On dous night of shooting and as a the night as a whole they could only manage to can a paltry 34 per cent

Turnovers were also a thorn in the Buff's side as they frequently threw The game was a case of both the ball away, especially during the crucial last few minutes of the game.

One of the bright spots, in an otherwise bleak evening, was the play of center Don Bate. Bate With six minutes remaining GW continued his fine shooting and

evening with 20 points. He also pulled down 12 rebounds to share team honors with Clyde Tackett.

While coach Tom Schneider was not pleased with his team's performance he feels the game taught the team a lesson and hopes they will benefit from it.

The Baby Buff will be tested again by Richmond when the Spiders come to Fort Myer for a rematch Jan. 22. Schneider and the Kiddie Kolonials hope to get back on the winning track when they face George Mason Saturday night, 6

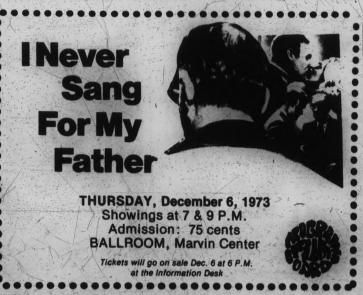
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